

Mayor's Announcements – December 7, 2021

- **Christmas Ships Schedule – Dec. 7, 10, 15, 17, 18 and 20**

- Stop by Milwaukie Bay Park and visit downtown businesses for some holiday shopping
- Learn more at www.christmasships.org

- **Christopher Howell Poetry Reading – Wed., Dec. 8 (6:30-7:30 PM)**

- Born in Portland, Oregon, Christopher Howell is the author of twelve collections of poems, most recently *The Grief of a Happy Life* and has won numerous awards for his work.
- Livestreamed on Ledding Library's YouTube Channel

- **Minthorn Springs Volunteer Work Party – Sat., Dec. 11 (10 AM – 12 PM)**

- Volunteer to help remove invasive plants to make way for a native planting in January.
- The natural area is located between 37th Ave. and Railroad Ave. in Milwaukie.
- Register to volunteer in advance by emailing pattylyons@wetlandsconservancy.org.

- **Free Leaf Drop Events For Milwaukie Residents – Saturday, Dec. 11 & 18 (7 AM – 2 PM)**

- To participate, please bring along a utility bill (e-bill or paper bill) as proof of residency.
- Event is free, but the city will collect nonperishable food for local families from anyone that would like to donate.
- Milwaukie's Public Works Yard, 6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd.

- **LEARN MORE AT WWW.MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV OR CALL 503-786-7555**

